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interested in
state government?

Would you like to...

- See the Indiana state government at work?
- Interact with your state representative?
- Make new friends with students from all over Indiana?
- Experience Indiana politics?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then paging is for you!



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Page Program

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Representative
Eric Koch*

A guide for students who
want to become involved in
state government

The Indiana House of Representatives Page Program



During the legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly invites students between the ages of 13 and 18 to serve as pages for their state representative. Students are invited to the state capitol to experience the day-to-day work that goes on in state government.

As a page, students will be able to meet their state representative, do various jobs throughout the Statehouse and have a chance to participate in government.



Serving as a Page

During a typical legislative day, pages will participate in a variety of activities. They will start their day with a tour of Indiana's historical Statehouse, including the Supreme Court, Senate chamber and House chamber.

After the tour, pages will meet their representatives in the House chamber. They will get their pictures taken and be able to discuss important current events with their representatives. From the chamber, pages may be assigned jobs to assist the legislative staff or have the opportunity to watch the proceedings.

Each day, pages receive an hour and 15 minutes for lunch. Tunnels from the Statehouse to Circle Centre Mall and Government Center cafeterias make lunch easy and convenient. Lunch is also a great time to meet up with parents.

After lunch, pages will choose whether they would like to continue to participate in a legislative session, be given various jobs by other staff members or use their day as an educational experience to learn about the legislative process. Pages are

dismissed at 3:30 p.m. and receive an excused absence form and a parking permit at the completion of their service time.

The daily schedule is subject to change according to the legislative calendar.

Signing-Up to be a Page

Sign-up begins as early as December for the following legislative session. There are three ways that students can sign-up to serve as a page:

- **On the web:** visit www.in.gov/h65/students.html.
- **By phone:** call 1-800-382-9841 and ask for Representative Koch's legislative assistant, Eric Shields.
- **By mail:** send a letter to Rep. Koch including your name, address, phone number, age, school and dates you would like to page.

